

HYATTSVILLE MEN ARE ENTERING RACE FOR STATE PLACES

Three Parties Will Have Tickets
in Maryland Election This
Season.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Jan. 19.—Politics are again brought to the attention of the people of this county, this time by the candidates for the various State and county offices. There is to be a contest in this county, this year, a State senator, four members of the house of delegates, two county commissioners, sheriff, register of wills, and a county surveyor.

Before the general election will be held, there will be the primaries, and this year there will be three parties interested, the Progressives stating that they intend to enter the fight for the various positions. On the Democratic side of the house, the head of the ticket has been decided upon through the announcement of J. Enos Ray, State auditor, for the nomination of senator.

It is possible that all who heretofore had the senatorial race will now announce themselves for the lower house of the State legislature. The town will have quite a few candidates of its own for the several places. Jackson H. Ralston, the Washington attorney, and J. P. Lillard, it is said, intend to enter the legislative race. J. Frank Rushe is an avowed candidate for the position of county commissioner. George F. Keyser is busy raising up support for his fight for register of wills; Thomas H. Garrison, the constable of automobile fame, states that he intends to seek the nomination for sheriff. Frank Latimer, who is claimed, seek reelection as county surveyor.

These men are all of the Democratic faith. The only local Republican candidate so far is J. Archie McFarland, who is out for sheriff. He received the Republican nomination two years ago, but was defeated by A. B. Suit, 89 to 11. Hyattsville has no candidates among the Progressives.

The Rev. William H. De Vries addressed the Sunday school of the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church today at 10 o'clock and preached at 11 o'clock.

Prof. K. J. Morris and family, of Emporia, Va., have moved to this town, and are occupying a home on Columbia avenue.

John Tolson has entered suit in the circuit court of this county for an absolute divorce from Mamie Curtis Tolson, on the ground of abandonment. The couple were married in the District of Columbia on August 17, 1906. Attorney M. H. Magruder represents the complainant.

Today Centenary of Sir Henry Bessemer

The first machine for canceling postage stamps, the first typesetting machines, and the first machine for making lead pencils cheaply in large quantities, as well as the great Bessemer steel process were the inventions of Sir Henry Bessemer, whose centenary is celebrated today. He was born in Charlton, Hertfordshire, England, January 19, 1812.

He was the son of an eminent engineer of French Huguenot descent. His first inventions were in white metal casting. During the Crimean war he undertook to devise an improved cannon, but found the materials available too weak for his purpose. Then he turned his attention to steel making, and invented the process which has made thousands for many men.

Unlike many inventors, Sir Henry profited largely from the fruits of his genius. He was knighted by Queen Victoria, and died in 1898 worth several million pounds.

Skeleton Is Found On Meyer's Estate

HAMILTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—While coming through the woods on the estate of Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, Eben Stanley, who was returning from a hunting trip, stumbled over the skeleton of a man. Stanley reported his discovery to the police.

The skeleton was clothed in blue overalls, rough shirt, and black shoes. A soft black felt hat was found near the body, in which was a bullet hole. The body evidently had been in the woods for some months, and it is believed death was due to a bullet in the skull.

No weapon has been found and a search of the clothing does not reveal any clue to the identity of the victim.

Smyrna's "Old Man" Is Youth at 94 Years

SMYRNA, Del., Jan. 19.—Thomas E. Jefferson, the "Grand Old Man of Smyrna," who celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday, October 21, 1912, was one of the "youngest" guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith here.

He is as active as many men thirty years his junior and when an old-time wedding song was sung and the guests with clasped hands danced about the table where Dr. Smith and his wife were seated, Mr. Jefferson was with them.

He recently visited Wilmington alone and made numerous side trips with friends. Although his son, Thomas Jefferson, is postmaster here, and a leading Republican, Mr. Jefferson has voted for all the Democratic nominees for President since 1864. In 1890 he supported Bell and Everett.

American Bound Vessel Makes Port Disabled

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19.—The Hamburg-American liner Christian X, bound from Hamburg to Baltimore, has reached Queenstown with her port engine disabled.

The liner sailed December 6 and spent forty-five days battling hurricanes and covering only sixty-two miles. The steamer's lifeboats were smashed and bridge ladders broken.

ALEXANDRIA FAILS TO OBTAIN SUBURB

Court's Decision Preventing Annexation Makes Necessary Selection of New Site for Proposed High School Building.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 19.—That Alexandria has received a severe setback, from which it will take several years to recover, is the opinion of the business men and officials of the city after hearing the decision rendered by Judge Bennett T. Gordon at Alexandria county court house yesterday, when he decided the annexation case against the city.

Judge Gordon's decision came as a complete surprise, for even the bitterest opponents of the annexation movement believed that at least a portion of the territory asked for would be granted. The Union Station, West End and Rosemont depend entirely on Alexandria for fire and police protection and also secure their gas, water and electricity from the city's plants. Practically all of the residents of the two suburbs are former Alexandrians who have moved within the city limits, and they were unable to purchase property in town upon which they could erect modern residences.

No decision has been reached by the officials of the city as to their future plans in the case. Under the law the city has the right to appeal the case to the supreme court of Virginia, and steps in this direction were taken yesterday, when Judge Gordon granted its attorneys thirty days' time in which to formulate the appeal.

One of the most serious results of Judge Gordon's decision will be the delay in the erection of the new high school building. So confident were the members of the city council and the school board that they would secure the territory asked for in the annexation proceedings that they purchased, about a year ago, seven acres of land, the greater part of which lies outside

of the city limits, upon which it was the intention to erect the new high school building. Plans have already been prepared for the new building and an appropriation of \$10,000 for its construction is now pending in council.

The decision of Judge Gordon will make it necessary for the city to sell the property and secure another location for the school building. There is said to be no available lot within the present limits and it is believed that the authorities will find great difficulty in securing a suitable site.

The Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, delivered a sermon today on the life of Robert E. Lee, whose birthday was commemorated today. Lee was for many years a vestryman of Christ Church. Outside of the exercises in the public schools tomorrow morning, and the banquet tomorrow night by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, there will be no celebration of the anniversary.

The fifth robbery of small country stores in Fairfax and Alexandria counties, within the past ten days, took place on Friday night when Evarson's place on Accotink, Fairfax county, was entered and a number of articles taken.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise M. Keene took place yesterday afternoon from 210 North Washington street, and was conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church.

Early today thieves broke the show window of the store owned by J. Keene Caton, at the corner of Prince and Royal streets, and stole three watches which were in the window.

The Rev. W. E. Rollins, of Sweetest, Va., who has recently been elected as professor of church history in the Theological Seminary of Virginia, three miles west of Alexandria, will take up his new duties on February 15.

HERBERT A. FILER IS SCOUT MASTER OF KENSINGTON TROOP

County Commissioners Urge
That All Children in Schools
Be Vaccinated.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 19.—Herbert A. Filer was selected scoutmaster for the troop of Boy Scouts of America organized at Kensington, this county, at a meeting of the scout council held a few evenings ago at the home of J. Philip Herriman. Those present were Messrs. Herriman and Filer, Dr. William L. Lewis, Dr. Warren Price, Merritt O. Chance, C. R. Hughes, W. P. Hays, Charles T. Chapman, Irving H. Linton, E. S. Noyes, Cornelius W. Clum, and R. H. Chappell.

The county commissioners, sitting as a county board of health, passed a resolution asking the county public school commissioners to see that the vaccine law of the State is strictly enforced in this county. Under the law no child is permitted to attend the public schools until he or she has been successfully vaccinated.

The action of the commissioners was due to Dr. Claiborne H. McNair, health officer, who received a letter from the State board of health calling attention to presence of smallpox in Baltimore and urging the enforcement of the vaccine law.

At a meeting held at the home of the Rev. George W. Atkinson, a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was organized among the men of Christ Episcopal Church, Kensington, with the following officers: Director, Cornelius W. Clum; assistant director, William W. Skinner; secretary, Allan Peter; treasurer, Warren Adams. The chapter starts with seventeen members.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that a competitive examination will be held within the near future for appointment of patrolmen on the road from the District of Columbia line to Chevy Chase Lake; Bradley Lane from Kensington road to Georgetown; and three miles north of the road. The duties of the positions are the care and maintenance of the roads. The salary is \$320 a year. Applicants must be twenty-five years old and live within half a mile of the road.

Fire recently destroyed the large flour, grain, and saw mill of Joseph H. Mullins, at Mullins, this county. The loss was about \$5,000 and the insurance \$3,000.

The Montgomery County Agricultural Society has received from the Laurel Fair Association \$1,000 as a compromise on a premium of \$2,500 awarded at the Laurel fair of 1911 for the county having the best general exhibit, the condition being that the money was to go to the agricultural society of the county having the best exhibit. The Montgomery county society threatened suit, after waiting many months, and the \$1,000 was finally accepted as a compromise.

Brice W. Howard, one of Montgomery county's best known farmers, is dead at his home near Brookville, aged seventy years. He had been ill a long while of a complication of diseases. Surviving him are his wife, three daughters and three sons.

Attorney General has found that the public does not want two systems and we hope that fuller appreciation of this fact will lead him to leave the question entirely with State and Interstate Commission, where the matter belongs, and where it is bound to go anyway.

"Last year the Interstate Commerce Commission assumed jurisdiction by express authority of Congress over the telephone and telegraph companies so far as interstate business is concerned. That body, together with the State commissions, should be able to arrange matters satisfactorily to the company and to the public."

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January Temperatures For Last Thirteen Years in Washington

Here are the highest January temperatures in Washington for the last thirteen years.

1900—64 degrees	1906—71 degrees
1901—66 degrees	1907—76 degrees
1902—51 degrees	1908—58 degrees
1903—58 degrees	1909—57 degrees
1904—62 degrees	1910—58 degrees
1905—65 degrees	1911—68 degrees
1912—58 degrees	

CAPITAL ENDURES HOTTEST JANUARY DAY IN SIX YEARS

Temperature Yesterday Was
68, Reaching Mark Third
Time in Thirteen Years.

Washington endured the hottest January day in six years last week. When the temperature reached 68 degrees in the afternoon, it had ascended to that mark for the third time in thirteen years.

This is the story of the records of the Weather Bureau tell. The highest temperature in January, 1900, was 61 degrees; in 1901, 66 degrees; in 1902, 51 degrees; in 1903, 58 degrees; in 1904, 62 degrees; in 1905, 65 degrees; in 1906, 71 degrees; in 1907, 76 degrees; in 1908, 58 degrees; in 1909, 57 degrees; in 1910, 58 degrees; in 1911, 68 degrees, and in 1912, 58 degrees.

The entire country is suffering from a mid-winter "heat wave." Professor Frankfort, chief forecaster, said the condition is due "to an unusually low atmospheric pressure in Alaska and northern Canada, and an unusually high pressure throughout the South. This state of the air, making for southern zephyrs and gentle, spring-like temperature."

Polish Girl Declares Barbers Mised Her

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—The pathetic story of Elizabeth Sakalacka, a Polish girl of seventeen, unable to speak a word of English, and who has been in this country only four months, lies behind the arrest in the west end of George E. Casella, a New York barber, on charges of conspiracy to violate the white slave act.

A confederate, Joe Warner, also a barber, is under arrest in Springfield, held in \$3,000 bail to answer the indictment returned against him on charges of taking the young woman from New York to Springfield for improper purposes and keeping her a prisoner in a disorderly house from which she was rescued by the police.

The young woman, who is without friends or relatives in this country, is now in the custody of the immigration authorities.

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CAPITAL RIFLEMEN BEAT MAINE TEAM IN CLOSE MATCH

District Militiaman Scores Big
Total in Indoor Shoot for
Championship.

The rifle team of the District Rifle Association has now scored three consecutive victories in as many weeks for the indoor team championship of the United States in the National Interclub Shooting League tournament.

Out of a possible 1,000, the rifle team reached a total of 983 in its match with the Portland, Me., team last Friday night at the Center Market rifle range. Its opponents scored 983 points.

The feature of the evening's shooting was the work of Private M. B. Atkinson of Company E, First Infantry, who scored a total of 192. With the exception of one all of his shots hit the bullseye center of the bullseye.

This week the team shoots the Bangor, Me., Rifle Association.

The score of last night's shooting was:
Pvt. M. B. Atkinson, Co. E, 1st Inf. 192
Lieut. R. Alderman, ordinance department 98-197
Capt. F. W. Holt, ordinance department 98-197
Sgt. A. G. Schmidt, Co. K, 1st Inf. 99-196
Sgt. O. Schriver, U. S. M. C. 98-194

Totals 121 492-983
Result of other matches last week were as follows: Birmingham, Ala., defeated Brooklyn, N. Y., 941 to 919; Manchester, N. H., defeated New Orleans, 951 to 910; Bridgeport, Conn., defeated Bangor, Me., 980 to 968; Erie, Pa., defeated Philadelphia, 953 to 910 (by default), and Warren, Pa., defeated New Haven, Conn., 992 to 910 (by default).

Homesteads Thrown Open.

Unreserved lands within the former Fort Monro military reservation, in Nebraska, and adjacent public lands were made subject to homestead entry by passage of a bill reported by Senator Smoot, passed by the Senate yesterday.

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JOHN D. WANTS BEGGING LETTER CLEARING HOUSE

Congress Will Vote on Request
for New Feature in Rockefeller Foundation.

A Federal charter for a "begging letter clearing house" for the Rockefeller Foundation will be voted on by Congress tomorrow. There are on an average 300 begging letters received daily by Mr. Rockefeller. It is stated, and in order that these may receive proper attention, it is necessary to incorporate another feature in the foundation. This is the statement of Jerome D. Green, adviser of the Standard Oil Company.

"Mr. Rockefeller alone receives an average of 300 begging letters every day," said Mr. Green today. "They ask financial aid in sums ranging from \$5 to amounts in seven figures. Under present conditions it is impossible for Mr. Rockefeller, even with the assistance of a large staff, personally to give attention to this volume of correspondence, and doubtless many worthy objects of philanthropy have gone without the financial support they sought."

"However, with the Rockefeller Foundation in existence, having an annual income of \$5,000,000 and a sufficient corps of trained investigators, it would be possible to handle not alone that part of Mr. Rockefeller's correspondence, but the same kind of mail reaching other philanthropists as well, with justice and dispatch."

That man's certificate of the right to live is labor which brings him his livelihood was the final conclusion of the address of Congressman Thomas U. Sisson before the members of the Capital Club last night in their rooms at Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street. The speaker is the first to be held since the organization of the club on the first of the year.

After the address a cabaret show was put on, in which Arthur Pierce sang dialect songs; Mark Samma rendered German monologues and J. L. Dennis, Mr. Goetzinger, and Frank Kelly sang. The smoker brought forth an attendance which filled the club rooms and almost exhausted the membership list.

The Capital Club succeeded the National Republican Club, which went out of existence the first of the year. All the furniture, the rooms, and most of the members became a part of the new organization. The officers of the club are: Samuel A. Kimberly, president; Judge R. T. Hough, vice president; Julius Feyer, second vice president; Thomas Grant, secretary, and Henry M. Camp, treasurer.

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